

## **REMARKS/AGRUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully Examiner for reconsideration.

### **1. Summary of the Office Action**

Claims 2-3, 5, 7-8, 23-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

### **2. Response to § 112 Rejection**

Claims 23 and 31 have been amended according to Examiner's suggestion. Claims 23 and 31, as amended, and their respective dependent claims are therefore patentable and should be allowed.

3. **Conclusion**

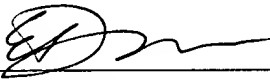
Having tendered the above remarks and amended the claims as indicated herein, Applicants respectfully submit that all rejections have been addressed and that the claims are now in a condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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